APPLICANTS: Bennett et al. SERIAL NO: 09/734,847

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REMARKS

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The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 20, 2005 objects to claim 57 being listed as "previously presented" in the Amendment filed by Applicants on August 3, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment asserts that claim 57 has been amended from the claim as presented in the Amendment filed June 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit the Amendment submitted August 3, 2005 was in compliance. Claim 57 was amended, with appropriate markings shown, in the Amendment originally filed by Applicants on December 15, 2004 and submitted with the RCE filed March 15, 2005. The Amendment of December 15, 2004 was made of record, as indicated in the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005. Applicants thank Examiner Epps-Ford for the telephone conference of November 16, 2005 in which the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was discussed and the Examiner agreed the Amendment of August 3, 2005 was in compliance.

It is believed that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby entitled to charge the fee to the Deposit Account 50-0252, referencing the above named application.

Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants submit the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions regarding the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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